

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: inverted

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Jump shifts after minor opening weak if 2M

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit opening

Responses to 2NT opening puppet stayman after myxi 2NT rebid

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both

Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)

Underlead Other: A and Q for attitude, K for count

Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude

3rd/5th Other:

From 4 small 2nd highest Other: journalist

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

Other: reverse count

Signal on declarer's lead reverse attitude

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other:

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other:

4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Lebensohl, reverse Drury	support doubles
ROPI, DOPI	Roman Keycard (4/1, 3/0), voidwood
minor suit keycard	Bergen raises, Cue raises
Journalist leads - 10 from interior seq.	Opening 4NT specific ace ask
long suit trials	Exclusion Blackwood



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Cynthia Belonogoff Viv Wood

ABF Nos: 118966 324043

Basic System: Standard 2/1

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 11-20 (3) 1♦ 11-20 (3) 1♥ 11-20 (5) 1♠ 11-20 (5)

1 NT 15 - 17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Lavings

Transfers 2♦ 2H 2♥ 2S 2♠ 3C

2 NT 3D Other: super accepts in majors and minors

2♣ weak 6-card H 6-10 hcp, 8+ PTs in C or H, flat 20-21, 28-29

2♦ weak 6-card S 6-10 hcp, 8+ PTs in D or S, flat 22-23, 30-31

2♥ H & another 5-5 weak or GF flat 24-25

2♠ S & a minor 5-5 weak or GF flat 26-27

2 NT 5/5 minors weak or GF

3 NT specific ace ask

PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

Multi 2s	Cue bids, Cue raises
Bergen raises	splinters
Inverted minors	Reverse Drury

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4H	Responsive doubles through	4H
Jump overcalls	weak	Unusual NT	Michaels - lower 2 suits
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening)	11-14
Immed cue of minor	Michaels - Spades and another		
Immed cue of major	Michaels - minor and other major		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	X (14+)2C(mjs),2D(1 mj),2H/S(mj + mn),2NT(mns)		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	X(15+) ditto		
Over weak twos	X for t/o with Lebensohl		
Over opening threes	X for t/o, 3NT to play		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+pts, 4+ cards	2NT 11-12 flat, no 4-cd major
	1♥/♠	6+pts, 4+ cards	3♣ 5+ cards, 0-6 hcp
	1NT	6-9 may have 5 C, no major	3♦ splinter
	2♣	GF unless 3C rebid	3♥ splinter
	2♦	10-12 5+ C	3♠ splinter
	2♥	weak 0-5 hcp 6+ card suit	3NT 12-14 pts flat, no 4-cd major
	2♠	weak 0-5 hcp 6+ card suit	4 bids 4C preempt, 4D, 4H, 4S cue
1♦	1♥/♠	6+pts, 4+ cards	3♣ 10-12 4+D
	1NT	6-11 may have 5 D	3♦ 0-7 4-card support
	2♣	5+ cards, 10+hcp	3♥ splinter
	2♦	GF unless 3D rebid	3♠ splinter
	2♥	weak 0-5 hcp 6+ card suit	3NT 13-14
	2♠	weak 0-5 hcp 6+ card suit	4♦ preempt
	2NT	10-12 hcp flat, no 4-card major	4 Other cue bids
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9	3♣ 6-9 hcp 4-card support
	2♣	4+cards, 10+hcp	3♦ 9-11 hcp 4-card support
	2♦	4+cards, 10+hcp	3♥/♠ 0-6, 4-cd sup; 1S - 3H lim 3-cd sup
	2♥/♠	6-9hcp, 3+; 1H - 2S lim, 3-cd sup	3NT 12-15 3343/3334 3-cd supp
	2NT	Forcing g/f 4-card support	4♣/♦ splinter
2♣	2♦	relay	2♥/♠ 2H to play opp weak H
	other	2S/3C/3D non-forcing	
2♦	2♥	relay	3♣/♦ non-forcing 6+cards
	2♠	to play opp weak S	3♥/♠
	2NT		3NT to play
2♥/♠	2NT	enq over 2S, 2S to play over 2H	3NT to play
	3♣/♦	non-forcing long suit	4♣/♦ splinter agreeing opening bid
	3♥/♠	preemptive	4♥/♠ to play
2NT	3♣	to play	4♣ keycard
	3♦	to play	4♦ keycard
	3♥	forcing 6-card suit	4♥ to play
	3♠	forcing 6-card suit	4♠ to play
	3NT		other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	strong slam interest
3♥/3♠	strong slam interest
4♣	Minor suit keycard
4♦	Minor suit keycard
4♥	to play
4♠	to play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other

Other slam bidding

Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing

One round Game force

NT Checkback

Priorities 2-way

Defence to 3NT opening

4C 5/5 majors, 4NT minors, X 16+hcp

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X = opening hand or better with Lebensohl

RCO style 2-s

x t/o with Lebensohl

Other 2-s

x t/o with Lebensohl

Defence to strong ♣

Myxi 2s, suit natural

Lebensohl

Over NT interference slow shows

Other uses

over weak 2 or multi openings

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X=t/o
4♥ x t/o 4♠ x penalties 4NT t/o 5/5+

OTHER NOTES

2-way checkback over 1NT; 2C relay to 2D, 2D forcing

Reverse Drury over 3rd and 4th hand openings

Blackout over reverses, X t/o after 1NT or 2 opening and suit overcall by opps

Over 1NT (X) XX denies 5-card suit, bid 4-card suits up line. Otherwise system on. Pass to play

Q ask inc Kings. After 1m - 2m show range 1-13/14-16/17+ then shortage